

**Third Posting; Vendor Questions and MDOT Answers for the:
2006 Michigan Historic Bridge Inventory
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1. The 1995 survey assigned an alphanumeric identification (e.g. HOUG001) to the surveyed bridges. Is there documentation to cross-reference that number against MBIS/NBIS identification bridge numbers?

The alphanumeric system was unique to the survey. MDOT will assist the selected vendor in cross-referencing efforts.

2. For the 1995 surveyed bridges, what location data was gathered (e.g., location map, latitude/longitude, or UTM coordinate). Has there been any consideration given to GIS compatibility of the historic bridge MS Access database?

The 2006 survey will utilize GIS tools, following the Map Michigan (Center for Geographic Information, Department of Information Technology) framework, to pinpoint bridge locations. MDOT envisions linking the inventory database with Map Michigan, the SHPO website (which interfaces with Map Michigan) and other internet and intranet resources.